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ALAMEDA FOR SIX-MOS. RESERVE TRAINEES

Enlisted Age Up To 26 For Six-Year Reserve Plan

Several changes in the special six-year Reserve enlistment have been initiated in Personnel Instruction No. 24-57. From the view of young men over 18½ the most important is the new age limit which allows men up to the age of 26 to enlist in the program. (Previously, the maximum age limit was 18½.) Thus, under the revised program, men between 17 and 26 are afforded the opportunity of serving their military obligation on active duty in the Coast Guard.

Provision for immediate active duty for enlistees over 18½ is the second major change. Now, all enlistments must be for an immediate active duty period of two years except for those applicants between 17 and 18½ who are in high school or college and who can participate satisfactorily in the interim with a Coast Guard Reserve Unit offering recruit training curricula. These men may have their active duty orders delayed until completion of their high school education or current college year, or disenrollment therefrom. It is believed that the

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First Group Under This Program To Be Trained On West Coast

During June the Coast Guard Base at Alameda, California, opened its gates to the first group of six-month enlistees to be trained on the West Coast.

New classes entering Alameda each month will number from 75 to 100 men.

Existing facilities at the Base's receiving center will be improved to take care of a peak complement of 500 men in the six-months' program. Messhalls, barracks, and classrooms are all due for renovations. A new swimming pool is being constructed to insure better training in water survival.

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On June 11th, twenty-six enlistees from New Orleans in the six-months' training program departed Moisant International Airport in New Orleans; destination, the U. S. Coast Guard Receiving Center at Cape May, New Jersey where they will take their basic training. Their six-months of training will also include a four-week cruise on board the Coast Guard Cutter UNIMAK.

Coast Guard Reserve Quotas For Fleet Sonar School Are Announced

The Coast Guard Reserve has standing quotas for the USN Fleet Sonar School at Key West, Florida. Course No. 559A, "Basic ASW Instruction," and Course No. 559B, "Intermediate ASW Instruction," are available for officers. The basic course is a prerequisite for the intermediate one. Applicants must have deck or aviation (DIFOT) designations and must possess confidential clearances. Quotas for these two-week courses are obtained from Commandant (PR-3). Applications will be considered from Reserve officers in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 8th, and 9th districts.

Course 559A convening dates:

5 August, 3 and 30 September, 28 October, and 25 November
Course 559B convening dates:

19 August, 16 September, 14 October, 12 November

Scoreboard Finals on April Enlisted Exams

Of the 286 men who took petty officer examinations in April, 125 advancements were authorized for a national passing average of 43.7%, only slightly above the October average. The following districts bettered the national average: 17th, 9th, 5th, 1st, and 11th.

Among the ratings, the ones listed below were the most popular. The number of those who took each examination is shown:

BM3 41	YN3 37	ESG2 26
EN3 24	SK3 22	QM3 15
DC3 15	BM2 11	ET3 10

Fewer examinations were furnished by PR-3 and fewer were administered by the units than in the October 1956 examination period.

	Number Furnished	Number Taken	Number Passed
October	588	488	188

The smaller figure may be attributed to two major things: (1) traditionally, more men are examined in October than in April, (2) and many men had not satisfied the new requirement for correspondence courses.

Young Men Continue To Choose Coast Guard's Six-Mos. Trainee Program

The Coast Guard Reserve's Six-Months' Trainee program has become a popular choice for young men who wish to serve in a naval Armed Force...and who wish to serve their military obligation with the least amount of interruption in their education plans. Let's take a look at some of the statistics to date.

In May, 45 six-months' trainees entered the Coast Guard Receiving Center, Cape May, New Jersey.

Of the 824 men transferred to the training center to date, 334 (including 53 in May) have finished their six months of active duty for training and have returned home.

To date 1379 young men have enlisted in this program. With the continued expansion of the Six-Months' Trainee plan, Reservists should encourage all eligible young men to contact their local Coast Guard Recruiter or Organized Reserve Training Unit.

DO YOUR PART IN
RECRUITING - BRING
IN A DUPLY

Data Required When Reporting For Active Duty For Training

All Reservists who report for active duty for training must have the following documents with them (completed) or already submitted in completed form:

Active or pink Emergency Data,

DD-3 of Medical Examination,

SF 88

Privilege Card, DD 1173--is used to dependents only when a Reservist is ordered to ACDUTRA in excess of 30 days.

Dependency Certificate, DD 137,

Social Security Card

Report on the Fitness of Officers, NavPers 310 (Officers and W-1 applicants only)

Valid orders, health records, and pay record

Be sure and check this list before YOU depart from your home unit for active duty for training this summer.

Community Citizenship Is Important to Recruiting

How do YOU rate as a citizen in your hometown? Are YOU a credit to your school, your employer, your neighborhood, and your community in general? When you join the Coast Guard Reserve unit in your hometown you represent to your friends and neighbors the caliber of young men this Service is seeking. The more you are respected in your community...the more prestige your enlistment adds to local Coast Guard Reserve activities.

You will also discover that your citizenship standing has a direct influence on your success as a recruiter for the ORTU you have joined. Parents especially are concerned with the kind of associations their sons will have in the service. Civic organizations are apt to give their support to recruiting drives when they respect the kind of young men who belong to a particular service branch in their community. Other young men are more apt to follow in your enlistment footsteps if you have already shown them mutual regard in civilian life.

Good manners and industry succeed in both civilian and military life. Recruiting is a civilian-military challenge. Your influence in both these fields is interdependent. Your success as a recruiter for the Coast Guard Reserve in your hometown will prove this!

Coast Guard Institute Courses Now Available To Reservists

Certain Institute courses are now available to Coast Guard Reserve enlisted personnel who qualify for advancement. The courses presently available are as follows: EMT3-0A, EMT2-0A, EMT1-0, EMTC-0, SK3-4, YN3-5, MRN-2.

These courses are subject to the limitations placed on the total number of Reserve enrollees.

In the case of ratings where both Navy and Coast Guard Institute courses are available, completion of either course will meet the requirements of Reserve Instruction No. 9-57.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications for Institute courses should be submitted on form CGI-100A. All applications must be routed to the Director, Coast Guard Institute, via the appropriate district commander.

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earlier scheduling of the active duty period will provide a more highly trained Reserve capable of successfully fulfilling its mission during any future national emergency.

To take advantage of this special enlistment program the applicant must:

- Be between 17 and 26 and meet the Coast Guard standards for enlistment.
- Not have been ordered to report for induction into the Armed Forces.
- Be available for an immediate active duty period of two years.
- Satisfactorily participate in the Ready Reserve for a period which when added to his active duty period totals five years. The final year may be spent in the Standby Reserve.

Members of Reserve components of other Armed Forces may be enlisted provided they can obtain a conditional release from their service and meet the other requirements for enlistment in this program. All men interested in this program should see their Coast Guard Recruiter at the earliest possible opportunity.

Reserve Instructions Published Since March CG RESERVIST

- 7-57 Uniform Code of Military Justice; instructions concerning orders and discipline
- 8-57 Afloat training for personnel of ORTUAGs
- 9-57 Advancement in rate or rating of enlisted personnel of the Coast Guard Reserve on inactive duty
- 10-57 Administrative Reserve Units; establishment of
- 11-57 Record of Military Status of Registrant, DD Form 44 (1 Dec 1956); instructions for submission of; amends RI No. 6-57
- 12-57 Two weeks' active duty for training for Women Reservists at USNTC, Bainbridge, Md.
- 13-57 Preparation of the Reserve Point Record, Form CG-3034 (Rev. 2-54) and Form CG-3034A (3-54); amends Reserve Instruction No. 49-55
- 14-57 Coast Guard Institute enlisted correspondence courses; availability of
- 15-57 Issuance of rations in kind to personnel performing multiple drills; procedures concerning
- 16-57 Instructions for preparation and submission of Reserve Roster and Drill Attendance Report
- 17-57 United States Coast Guard Reserve Participation Certificate, Form CG-3591
- 18-57 Submission of Fitness Reports by Reserve officers not on active duty; instructions for

Reserve Officers Are Reminded of Fitness Reports

Reserve Instruction No. 18-57, which explains the requirements for submitting inactive duty fitness reports, has now been circulated in the field.

Reserve officers who are not on extended active duty and who are not in the Standby Reserve S-2 or in the Retired Reserve are AGAIN REMINDED OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY to obtain and complete the applicable part of the required form. This must be done no later than 15 days after the end of the fiscal year.

Reserve officers who belong to drilling units should submit their reports to the Commanding Officer of their respective units. Reserve officers in the Active Status Pool should submit their fitness reports to the District Commander (dcr). The District Commander (dcr) will issue an unsatisfactory fitness report for each officer in his district who fails to submit this form within 30 days following the end of the reporting period. Such an unsatisfactory report will be forwarded by certified mail to the offending officer. When the offending officer receives his unsatisfactory fitness report, he will be allowed ONE MONTH from the date of his report to return it with such comment as he may care to make. If the offending officer does not wish to comment on his unsatisfactory fitness report he should state this on the report.

New ORTU's Commissioned

The following Coast Guard Organized Reserve Training Units were recently commissioned and are in operation:

(PORT SECURITY)

ORTUPS 01-547

U. S. Naval and Marine Corps
Reserve Training Center
West Boylston Drive
Worcester, Massachusetts

Commissioned: May 8, 1957

Drill night: Wednesday

Commanding Officer:
LCDR Roger E. PACKARD,
USCGR-R

(VESSEL AUGMENTATION)

ORTUAG 03-996

U. S. Naval Reserve Training
Center
Mercer and Bennett Streets
Kingston, Pennsylvania

Commissioned: May 22, 1957

Drill night: Wednesday

Commanding Officer:
LT Charles HARTMAN, USCGR-R

If an unsatisfactory fitness report is not returned to the District Commander (dcr) by the end of 30 days, the District Commander will forward a copy of the report to the Commandant and the period covered will be considered unsatisfactory.

It therefore behooves inactive Reserve officers to obtain and forward their annual fitness reports within the required time limit. The form to be used for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 is Form NAVPERS 937 (Rev. 4-53).

For the reporting period commencing July 1, 1957 this form with a revision date of August 1956 will be used.

New ORTU Locations

New Organized Reserve Training Units are now being formed in the following locations:

UNIT	LOCATION
ORTUPS	Birmingham, Alabama
ORTUPS	Gary, Indiana

TRAINING FACILITIES

U.S. Naval Reserve Training Center
U.S. Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center

Members of the Active Status Pool and members of units who have friends interested in becoming members of a Coast Guard Organized Reserve Training Unit in the above locations should contact their local Coast Guard Recruiting Office.

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This expanded program in recruit training will open nine (9) billets for officers and warrant officers. It will mean thirty-eight (38) billets open for enlisted men at the Base. The present Commanding Officer at the Coast Guard Base in Alameda is CAPTAIN G. A. KNUDSEN, former Chief, Reserve Division at Headquarters.

The CGC DEXTER, WAVP 385, will be assigned to this enlarged Reserve training command as the afloat training ship for the eight-year enlistees at Alameda. She is a sister ship of the CGC UNIMAK, the Reserve training ship now operating out of the Coast Guard Receiving Center, Cape May, New Jersey. The DEXTER is presently at the Coast Guard Yard at Curtis Bay, Maryland, where she is being reactivated from the mothball fleet. Her present engines will be replaced by a new propulsion plant.

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30 JUNE TO 6 JULY

"SAFE BOATING FOR 1957..."

Early Release From Active Duty Allowed Men Entering College

The attention of all enlisted Reservists on extended active duty is invited to the provisions of Personnel Instruction No. 18-57. This instruction establishes a program under which certain enlisted Reservists serving on extended active duty may be released from active duty up to 60 days early in order that they may commence or re-enter college.

Requests for early release under this program must be submitted to the Commandant (PE), via the chain of command, and must clearly show that the applicant would be unduly handicapped by delaying his entrance into school until after his normal release date. With his request, the applicant must submit a statement from an appropriate university or college official which confirms that his transcript or records from other schools are acceptable and that he has been accepted for entrance in the regular term, semester, or quarter. The college or university official's statement must also indicate the latest date on which the applicant may register.

The program applies only to individuals who seek release in order to enter a school which is accredited by an Association of Accrediting Institutions of Higher Education. Early release will not be authorized for attendance at summer school, night school, part-time school, trade school, courses in preparation for pursuit of a hobby, and the like. Release will not be effected earlier than 60 days prior to the normal release date, and within that limitation, shall not be earlier than 10 days prior to the latest date upon which the applicant may register. Personnel eligible for early release under any other program will not be released early to attend college.

Requests should be submitted not earlier than six months prior to the requested early release date, and must be accompanied by the commanding officer's comments and recommendation concerning whether or not special consideration should be given to the individual based upon his conduct and performance of duty.

Attendance Figures for ORTUS

April 1957

National Average	89.5%
Highest District Seventh CG District	92.3%
Highest ORTUPS ORTUPS 01-510 Salem, Massachusetts	98.6%
Highest ORTUAG ORTUAG 12-536 Alameda, California	98.9%

New London ORTUPS 03-162 Commended by Letter

dcr
16 May 1957

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From: Commander, Third Coast Guard District
To: Commanding Officer, ORTUPS 03-162, New London, Conn.

Subj: Commendation

1. It is noted with pleasure that Organized Reserve Training Unit (Port Security) 03-162, New London, Connecticut, has been evaluated an Outstanding Unit by the Eastern Inspector.

2. This achievement could only be the result of the overall excellent performance of duties and drills, the outstanding appearance of personnel at inspection, the military bearing of all hands and the courtesy and cooperation extended to the inspecting officers.

3. You and your entire unit are commended for this outstanding record and extended a hearty "well done."

H. C. PERKINS

(A certified copy of the above letter was forwarded to the COMMANDANT (PR) by the Commander of the Third Coast Guard District.)

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Citation

The Coast Guard Washington, D. C. Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States awards this citation for outstanding Reserve participation to

Edwin Sherman

in recognition of his perfect attendance at Coast Guard Organized Reserve Training Unit drills over a period of 5 years.

15 May 1957

Charles C. Jenkins
President
COAST GUARD WASHINGTON, D. C. CHAPTER
RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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* The above citation was awarded to Port Security Specialist Third Class Edwin Sherman, USCGR, of ORTUPS 05-148, Washington, D. C. The award was made during a luncheon held by the Armed Forces Committee of the Washington, D. C. Board of Trade.

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